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Sacramento, California 95814

April 26, 2004

Final Negative Declaration for the Comprehensive Management Plan for the Sacramento River Wildlife Area, Tehama, Butte, Glenn and Colusa Counties.

Enclosed for review by state agencies is the Notice of Determination (NOD) for the proposed Final Negative Declaration for the Comprehensive Management Plan for the Sacramento River Wildlife Area. The proposed final Draft Management Plan and Final Negative Declaration were prepared by the California Department of Fish and Game in partnership with The Nature Conservancy to establish management direction for the Sacramento River Wildlife Area. We have enclosed one copy of the Plan for your files and a copy of the NOD for distribution.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Mr. Felix Arteaga, Branch Chief, Lands and Facilities at 916-327-0062 (E-mail Fel_Arte@dfg.ca.gov).


for Sonke Mastrup
Deputy Director
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Banky Curtis, Sacramento Valley & Central Sierra Region
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Mr. Gregg Werner, The Nature Conservancy

COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN

FOR THE

SACRAMENTO RIVER WILDLIFE AREA

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Department Review:

September 18 to October 17, 2003

Public Review:

November 17 to December 18, 2003


Approved by:



Regional Manager
Northern California - North Coast Region

3/1/04

Date



Regional Manager
Sacramento Valley - Central Sierra Region

3/8/04

Date



Director
California Department of Fish and Game

4/26/04

Date

Notice of Determination

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) State of California
Department of Fish and Game
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Comprehensive Management Plan for the Sacramento River Wildlife Area
Project Title

SCH# 2003112097
State Clearinghouse Number
(If submitted to Clearinghouse)

Teresa Le Blanc
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Thirteen separate Units along the Sacramento River between Woodson Bridge and the City of Colusa (River Mile 215 to 145), located in Butte, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama Counties
Project Location (include county)

Project Description:

The project is a programmatic plan for the continued management of the existing 3770-acre Sacramento River Wildlife Area for fish and wildlife habitat and for compatible public use.

This is to advise that the California Department of Fish and Game has approved the above described project on 4/26/04 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Date)

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration is available to the General Public at:

Department of Fish and Game, Lands and Facilities Branch at 1812 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814,
contact is Teresa Le Blanc


Signature (Public Agency)

4/26/04
Date

Dep. Director
Title

Date received for filing at OPR: